



Across

- 1 Stabbing with needle? This is a matter of contention! (8,5)
- 8 Familiarise Charlie in cat sumo wrestling (8)
- 9 Film thrills around Idaho (6)
- 10 Cool choir appearing after British rock band loses heart (6)
- 11 Meal, uncooked by a young rogue (8)
- 13 You and I would take ecstasy and cannabis (4)
- 14 Terrible thing repeatedly seen? Sleep well! (5,5)
- 16 Father Superior taking hip medicine (10)
- 19 Branch of shop opened by religious leader (4)
- 21 Spice mixture perhaps consumed by chef in Redford film (8)
- 23 Make amends around about now (2,4)
- 24 Getting higher for all to see, fight in police department (6)
- 26 Survey way out parrot with tail cut off (4,4)
- 27 Eloquent novelist urged to get working (6-7)

Down

- 1 Holy man oddly excels over guy losing head in cloister (7)
- 2 Creature of a bygone age in one crap dress (9)
- 3 Old Penny leaves thick-skinned rogue with everything but this! (7,4)
- 4 Drunk magnate's identification (4,3)
- 5 Clumsily handle shelled eggs (3)
- 6 I obtain diamond boxes (5)
- 7 One may run beside a river to hotel with Pat within (7)
- 12 Fight change around college (11)
- 15 Unrehearsed, I dance without maiden, put out (9)
- 17 A hot piece of food thrown up? It's appropriate (7)
- 18 Biggest rat's leg's broken (7)
- 20 Elite shown to be drunk (7)
- 22 Fight naked in British Library (5)
- 25 Fight not long anticipated (3)